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# TOGO'S SECOND ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR

Four Large Steamers Sent in Quickly Destroyed by Russians.

Japanese Fleet of Sixteen Warships Turned About When Makaroff Went Out to Meet Them.

St. Petersburg, March 27 .- It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated.

Tien Tsin March 27 .- (Official). At noon today the Russians proclaimed New Chuang under martial law.

Chefoo, March 27 .- The Japanese have made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock this (Sunday) morning four stone laden steamers escorted by eight torpedo boats approached the harbor. They were discovered by the Russian vessels on scouting duty, and as they drew nearer, the Russian forts and the ships, which were anchored in the roadstead, opened fire on them and sunk them.

The Japanese fleet, which consisted of sixteen ships all told, remained off Port Arthur until daylight. At this hour the Russian vessels weighed anchor, whereupon the Japanese vessels disappeared.

The fate of the crews on the stone laden steamers is not known. Since the arrival at Port Arthur of Vice Admiral Makaroff the Russian fleet has been more active.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—An teries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining another engagement. At 10 o'clock this morning the Russian o'clock this morning the Russian searchlights disclosed four large mer-A further telegram to the emperor from Vice Admiral Makaroff says:

"I respectfully report that, the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet. chant steamers making for the entrance of the harbor, supported by six torpedo

Stilni and six marines were killed and slightly wounded in the arm, did not the commander and twelve men were quit his post.
"On the fire ships were infernal ma-

The Japanese plan to close up the entrance to Port Arthur was frustrated, however, and the channel is still clear.

Makaroff's Reports.

Wice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purtous the inner roadstead. For this purtous the inner roadstead is a second attempt to block the entrance to the harbor in the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found, bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed." to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant seamers, convoyed by six torpethe ste

do boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlight and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny.

One Against Six.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieutenant Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stlini, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

The Japanese practically repeated challenge and sailed away.

The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadron appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy."

Were Soon Discovered.

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The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of Feb. 24, by sending four ships, preceded by a torpedo boat flottilla, with the exception that the fireships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers.

Were Soon Discovered.

"The harbor remains perfectly clear."
The following official dispatch has been received from General Smirneff:
"Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night, after moonrise, the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor. Four fire ships were sent toward the port, convoyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2:15 a. m. the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the guardships and batteries, which simultaneously opened upon them heavily.
"The fireships were preceded by torpedo boats and followed at a considerable distance by the larger ships, which opened on the forts, supporting the action of the fireships and the tor-

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Batteries Did Well.

"Owing to the heaviness of our ar-tillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fireships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden hill, another sank beyond the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from one of our boats, and the fourth sank, its bow touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majatschnaja Goroda.

"The entrance to the harbor remains."

The entrance to the harbor remains "A Hotchkiss one-inch calibre quickfirer was found aboard one of the sunk-en steamers, from which a fire had beer A boat left each of the sunken ships,

carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up.
"Towards 4 o'clock this morning the nemy's torpedo boats retired and the combardment ceased."

were sighted south of Port Arthur and the batteries reopened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon and our ships steamed out to meet it. At 6:30 the batteries opened fire. Our ships' bat-

One Boat Injured.

them by the batteries and some warships.

The torpedo boat Stilni, commanded
by Lieutenant Krinizki, turned the
merchant vessels from their course by
blowing up the prow of the first and
then boldly attacked the enemy's torpedo boats. In the fierce fight which
followed Chief Engineer Swyereff of the
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Second Attempt Failed.

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killed and her commander and twelve disagreed and the woman returned to of her complement wounded, but on the Japanese side only one boat's crew marriage to reside. Tryon, it is

niral Makaroff, with his fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and batteries had fired a few long distance shots, Vice Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue and disappeared to the southward.

The news of the repulse of Vice Admiral Togo's settlers in Castle Valley.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Doubt as to Who Will be Nominated

miral Togo's second attempt to block Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital, and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is the subject of high praise; but above all the moral effect of Vice Admiral Makaroff's willingness to the supply showing that he vice Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers.

"The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur and the batteri.

### BURTON ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

St. Louis, March 27 .- The jury in the case of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, charged with illegally accepting fees from the Rialto Grain company, had not reached a verdict up to a late hour tonight. The jury went out at 7:30 Saturday evening. The United States district court was kept open all day and court officials remained on duty to summon Judge Adams from his residence and have court re-

convened at any time that the jury might be ready to report.

During the day and into the night Senator Burton paced the corridors of the Southern hotel, anxiously awaiting the vertict. He declined to discuss the long deliberation by the jury, simply saying, as he turned away from those who questioned: "I can't talk about it."

Great interest in the outcome of the ease was manifested today.



# RIGOROUS PRESS CENSORSHIP TORNADO IN MISSOURI

Little News Allowed to Leak Out From the Mining Camps of Colorado-President Moyer Is Still

CONSOLING SIGNS OF SPRING.

Six Persons Known to Have Killed-Details Are Lacking.

Caruthersville, Mo., March 27.—A tornado swept the country twenty miles north of here last night. Six moved.

"The inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and were armed with light caliber guns."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Admiral Togo Declined to Meet the Russian Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Under cover of darkness this morning Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bettle up the Russian fleet, in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander refused the Lagrange and sailed away.

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—Because they would not tell of the hiding places of several boxes of fire arms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect. Major thousands of dollars worth of martial law went into effect. Major thousands of dollars worth of fire arms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect. Major the alleged snipment through a receipt viving tonight indicates that conditions are peaceable and quiet.

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# SUICIDE NEAR HELPER RATHBONE WANTS A REHEARING

plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the on-coming ships under a hall of fire from the Hotchkiss to family troubles. Some four or five to family troubles. Some four or five guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden hill and one under the lighthouse. The Silni then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven few weeks' residence there the couple was saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

Togo Would Not Fight.

The Japanese cruisers which sup-The Japanese cruisers which supported the attack exchanged shots with the batteries, and then drew off, after which Vice Admiral Makaroff took a steam launch and examined the fireand the affair having preyed upon his mind, he ended all by blowing out his ships. An hour later the Japanese tor-pedo flotilla, followed by Vice Admiral Togo's fleet came up from a southerly direction. Just at daybreak Vice Ad-T. yon came from Missouri a number of years ago, and was one of the oldest settlers in Castle Valley.

For Governor.

Little Rock, March 27.—Returns to-night from over the state are still in-complete. Governor Davis' managers claim they will have 305 delegates in the state convention, or eighty-nine more than enough to secure his renommation. However, it appears certain that Judge Carroll D. Wood has car-ried enough counties to give him 169 delegates, and later returns are en-couraging to the Wood men and indi-cate that the contest is by no means settled yet. There are nine counties

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, chair-can of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, has received from Major E. G., Rathbone an appeal for a review of his case by congress. He calls attention to the investigation of the protests against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood, had recently by the senate committee on military affairs.

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BRYAN IN THE PULPIT

Address at New Haven, Conn.

Snow Plows Could Not Budge

Major Rathbone's interest in the fight made recently gainst General wood used undue influence in the fact that the same in your paper, and as it is a case of life and death, and as his trial comes off to be soon. We would respectfully ask your to publish fit at your very earliest with unjustly. Major Rathbone uses, in his appeal to congress all of the comment concerning his case which was made by Senator Platt's committee a request for an investigation of the circumstances under which he was convicted of complicity in the Cuban frauds, but no action ever has been taken in the mathematical production.

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continental train to get through the liam J. Bryan delivered an address this snow blockade in North Dakota reached St. Paul over the Great Northern road the Hyperion theatre, on "The Price of

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St. Paul, March 27 .- The first trans- New Haven, Conn., March 27 .- Wil-St. Paul over the Great Northern road at 10 o'clock today. Another train came in during the afternoon, and two more are expected to reach the city some time tonight. The officials report that the line is again open and traffic has been resumed, although there is still some delay.

No Northern Pacific coast train has no Northern Pacific coast train Northern Pacific coast train Northern Pacific coast train Northern Pacific coast train Northern Pacific coast tr No Northern Pacific coast train has Knowing the exact cause of that warfare. To Guantanamo by commanding officers that warfare, to Guantanamo by commanding officers which yet reached St. Paul, and the road is would then be enabled to form a judg-still tied up west of Dickinson, N. D. It is expected, however, that the block-contentions. He deprecated the previous report that matters are now quiet in San Domingan waters. They also report that matters are now quiet in San Domingan waters. ade will be broken tonight.

Passengers on the delayed trains state that they were well cared for, and beyond the inconvenience of being tied up, there was no suffering.

Officials of the northern lines state that this has been one of the fiercest.

Revan "because of the terrible contentions. He deprecated the prevalence in this country of training boys and young men in the arts of warfare. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the warfare against evil in all its forms.

"Society is in danger," continued Mr. Bryan "because of the terrible contentions.

ried enough counties to give him 163 delegates, and later returns are encouraging to the Wood men and indicate that the contest is by no means settled yet. There are nine counties in which the official vote is necessary to decide.

Returns show that Robert I. Rogers has the lead for autorney general, and Dr. F. Moore for auditor.

HARRY WILSON DEAD.

Washington, March 27.—Harry L. Wilson, one of the most expert telegraphers in the country and for some years day chief operator for the Associated Press in this city, died of neuralgia of the heart, aged 44 years. He leaves a widow and eight children.

\*\*Hamburg, March 27.—According to a dispatch received here—there were ninety killed, includ—thing thirteen white persons, in the + tornado that caused ruin + tornado that caused ruin + seriously injured. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the wage, said he

### MISSIONARIES MAKE COMPLAINT

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Belgians Accused of Cruelty in Begs That J. W. Shockley be Congo Free State.

MESSAGE TO KING LEOPOLD SPEAKS OF HIS EARLY LIFE

MENTS IN REPLY.

tween the Associated Press and King Leopold of Belgium:

Belgian, Brussels: the newspaper press of the United States, would be happy to cable to the United States any statement your majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Congo Free State regarding arrocities committed upon the natives, made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress.

In words which ring with anguish, she appeals to fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers to show him compassion. She begs that those who administer the laws may temper justice with mercy. The letter, which was received last evening, is as follows:

Editor Salt Lake Herald:

Dear Sir-1 send you this letter—an ap-

"The American press is anxious to hear both sides of the case and would welcome any reply from your majesty to the allegations of the missionaries that their rights are not respected and that the natives are now in a worse condition than under the Arab slave received.

"Manager the Associated Press." King Leopold replied through his secretary as follows:

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"CARTEON DE WIART,"
"Secretary to the King."

Story of the Missionaries.

Representatives of the American Bap-Representatives of the American Daportist, the Southern Presbyterian and the Disciples of Christ African missions called upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay Friday last and described the affairs in the Congo country as viewed from the missionary standpoint. The principal feature of the conference between the president the conference between the president and secretary and the missionaries consisted of stories by the latter of atrocities practiced on the natives by then Belgian rulers. The missionaries said that their work was rendered nearly valueless by the attitude of the Belgian officials, who monopolized all the food supplies, making ix difficult for the missions to procure vegetables or fowls or anything to eat from the natives, who were obliged to turn their produce into the hands of the officers. Then by the cruelties practiced upon Then by the cruelties practiced upon the natives the latter were driven away from the missions, and the schools were emptied. In addition it was pointed out that no respect was shown for the property rights of the missionaries, and it was on this last ground that the delegation thought the United States gov-

Asked For Written Statement. Secretary Hay asked the missionaries e-reduce their views to a written mem-orandum, which, he said, he would consider, though he could not hold out any definite promise of relieving the situation so far as the natives were concerned, because the United States was not one of the signatories to the treaty under which the Congo Free State came into existence. A statement of the events leading up to the present condition of affairs was sub-RATHBONE WANTS A REHEARING

Present condition of affairs was subsequently prepared by the delegation for transmission to the state department, in which it was declared that as a result of the absolute power of the king of the Belgians the freedom of trade guaranteed by the conference of Berlin was now a thing of the past. The president promised to give the subject laid before him by the missionaries careful consideration, and requested that he be supplied with an accurate and detailed statement of it.

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MORALES IS ON TOP

Washington, March 2.-Information received at the navy department today from Admiral Wise, at Guantanamo, indicates that the Morales government is mingo. The Topeka remains at San Domingo City.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN CUBA.

Havana, March 27.—Telegrams from Santiago de Cuba report that all the members of the provisional electoral board of scrutiny have been arrested on the charge df falsifying the results of elections for congressmen.

# SISTER MAKES PLEA FOR MERCY

Given a Chance,

MONARCH HAS SENT DOCU- PRESENTS A TESTIMONIAL OF PREVIOUS CHARACTER.

ONDON, March 27.—The following telegrams have been exchanged be-Amasa L. Gleason and Thomas Brighton, the street car men, is earn-"To his majesty Leopold II, king of estly besought by his sister, Mrs. Eliza Poe, in a letter to The Herald. "The Associated Press, representing In words which ring with anguish, she

Appeal For Brother. People of Utah: I take this, the only ray possible, to address you, and would brother, James McPherson Shockley. Fathers, who have your sons with you where you can advise and guide them; possibly they have escaped the temptations, the snares and the pitfalls of the world; God grant it may be so. Pause for a moment and think of this father here in Missouri, whose only son is at your mercy. This father strove both by example and precept to guide his son in

least indicative of inherent wickedness or crime.

Knowing these to be facts, we think it justly due, not only his family, but the young man himself, to let it be known to the people of your state, and we send this, kindly asking you to publish the same in your paper, and as it is a case of life and death, and as his trial comes off so soon, we would respectfully ask you to publish it at your very earliest convenience.

S IS ON TOP

OF SANTO DOMINGO

Balance is of the opinion that the junior senator will retain his seat. He states that the chairman of this committee is openly opposed to Smoot, but that both Beveridge and Foraker are very friendly; in fact, they have stated the friendly.

DOWIE A DISGRACE.

Adelaide, Australia, March 27 .--♦ In consequence of a speech insult-♦ ing King Edward the government

# SOME FOOL SHOUTED "FIRE!"

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—A panic occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian church here today in which almost a score of persons were injured. Four, two women and two children, were score of persons were injured. Four, two women and two chingren, were seriously hurt. During prayer some one in the congregation shouted "Fire!" Immediately the worshipers arose and rushed for the door at the rear, the only exit. Women and children were trampled and dragged along the floor by others in their endeavor to get out of the building. Some one sent in a fire alarm, and with great difficulty the firemen succeeded in forcing back the struggling mass that had become wedged in the doorway.

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Finally when the building was freed of people, two women and two
girls were found on the floor badly hurt. The injuries of the others
were slight. No reason for anyone giving an alarm of fire could be